

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

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Items of Interest Gleaned From All Points.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS

Eton College Graduating Exercises—Graduated Schools for Fayetteville—Supposed Murderers Arrested—Competitive Examinations—State Banking Facilities—Grand Encampment of Masons Adjourn—Medal Contest.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 16.—The Supreme Court adjourned for the term at 12:30 p. m., Friday. It was one of the longest sessions in its history. It decided every case argued this term, carrying over not a single adversar. This can be said probably of not another Supreme Court in the Union, and has happened only once before in the Supreme Court of North Carolina so far as the memory of living men can recall.

Opinions were handed down as follows by the Court:

Prichard vs. Commissioners of Morganton, modified and affirmed, with costs against the county of Burke.

State vs. Hill, from New Hanover, error.

State vs. Medlin, from Gaston, affirmed.

Crampton vs. Irie, from Mecklenburg, new trial.

Hutton vs. Webb, from Burke, petition to rehear dismissed.

UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES.

The executive committee of the Board of Trustees of the University met Friday afternoon at the executive office. His Excellency, Governor D. L. Russell, presided. Other members of the committee present were Col. A. B. Andrews, Mr. R. H. Battle, Col. T. S. Kenan, Dr. R. H. Lewis, Dr. C. P. Venable, the president of the University, also attended the meeting.

Dr. Charles Baskerville, the assistant professor in chemistry, was placed in charge of the chair of chemistry with increased salary until the annual meeting of the Board next winter, when the trustees will fill the chair of chemistry.

President Venable was given authority to select such assistants as may be found necessary for the department of chemistry.

In a few days the new president of the University will leave for New York in the interest of the institution.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The graduating exercises of Eton College were attended Friday by a large concourse.

The invocation was made by Rev. G. R. Underwood, of Sanford, N. C.

The graduates acquitted themselves handsomely. Their subjects were as follows:

Salutatory—George Jackson Green, Suffolk, Va.—"How to Reach the Goal."

Christopher Columbus Jones, Holland, Va.—"Social Evolution."

Charles Henry Rowland, Raleigh, N. C.—"Forgotten Worthies."

MUSIC.

Jessie Martin Roberts, Windsor, Va.—"Christianity and the Extension of Civilization."

Valedictory—Miss Myrtle Daughtry, Agate, Va.—"Over the Precipice."

Rev. J. Presley Barrett, D. D., of Norfolk, presented the Bibles to the graduates and gave them at the same time some excellent advice, and warning that they should avoid the new school of theologians who would take from the Bible all that is supernatural.

Hon. E. E. Holland, of Suffolk, having been called home Thursday night by professional business, the president of the college, Dr. W. W. Staley, presented the diplomas to the class, and also to Charles Falters, who graduated in the business department. Dr. Staley gave them the same time some wholesome advice, urging each to remember that as they went forth they should perform whatever work they undertook in life in the best manner possible.

The literary societies of the college held meetings yesterday afternoon, and the reunion and banquet of the alumni was held last night. An enjoyable musicale was also given.

Prof. S. M. Smith, of Johnson, and G. C. Holmes, of Orange, were chosen to fill vacancies in the faculty by the Board of Trustees at a meeting held Friday.

FAYETTEVILLE ITEMS.

Hon. W. D. Turner, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, has been making a canvass of a few days in the upper Cape Fear country, and has made two or three strong speeches at prominent points in Cumberland county. While Mr. Turner's efforts do not aim at oratorical display, they are thoughtful, cogent in argument, and convincing to the intelligent voter.

A strong effort is being made to re-habilitate the city graded schools, and enlarge its sphere of usefulness. The municipality, at the last meeting of the mayor and Board of Aldermen, proposed the donation of the old flour warehouse on Person street, with an annual subscription of \$1,500, of which \$500 in the first year was to be expended for putting the building in order for school purposes. Since this meeting Mayor W. S. Cook has published a card, stating that a still better plan is now in contemplation by which a more desirable building can be secured, and a public meeting is called in the town hall this afternoon to consider and discuss this important matter.

Mr. J. A. King has been re-elected city tax collector unanimously—a most recognition of the merits of a faithful public servant. Capt. J. D. McNeill, president of the State Firemen's Association, has again been made chief of the city fire department in every detail of which he is an expert.

SUPPOSED MURDERERS ARRESTED.

Saturday morning Deputy Sheriff Jos. M. Lawhorn at Ayden, a small town on the Kingston branch of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, about twelve miles from Greenville, arrested and brought to town two white men by the names of John Manning, Jr., and Nile Manning, for the probable murder of John Manning, Sr., the father of the former, near Vaneboro, in Craven county.

The parties lived near Ayden and went down in Craven county. There had been some trouble between John Manning, Sr., and Nile Manning, but the matter was settled and they all took drinks together. Soon trouble began, resulting in the older Manning being shot three times by Nile, one shot striking near his heart. He was then set up against a tree by the roadside and the young Mannings left. They claim it was done in self-defense. The latest news from the scene is that the doctors had cut the bullet out of Mr. Manning and thought he might live. The young Mannings were taken from jail here Wednesday afternoon and sent to Newbern to stand trial.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

There were nine contestants in the competitive examination for the appointment to West Point from this (Fifth) Congressional district. Those who stood the examination were as follows: Mr. John W. Walker, Jr., Durham; Mr. Charles L. Ingram, of High Point; Mr. James A. Finkis, of Greensboro; Mr. W. W. Harper, of Durham; Mr. Alan M. Ferabee, of Oxford; Mr. Hugh C. Fry, of Greensboro; Mr. Zery V. Gwynn, of Reidsville; Mr. Bruce Graves, of Chapel Hill, and Mr. John A. Benson, a student of the A. and M. College, Raleigh. It was an exceptionally bright class of young men and the examination was an exhaustive one, requiring several hours to prepare papers. The examination was conducted by Prof. W. D. Carmichael, principal of the Morehead Graded School; Prof. W. H. Parram, of Trinity College, and Prof. C. W. Masser, superintendent of instruction for Durham county. The names of the three making the best marks will be forwarded to Congressman Kitchin, who will then make the appointment.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT CLOSURE.

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The Grand Commandery met at 5 o'clock p. m. At 6 o'clock the great Shrine parade took place. The parade acknowledged one of the best parades of secret orders seen in Charlotte in a long time. The costumes worn aggregate thousands of dollars in value.

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